



National Weather Service Tallahassee, Florida

“Wintry” precipitation possible Tuesday & Wednesday

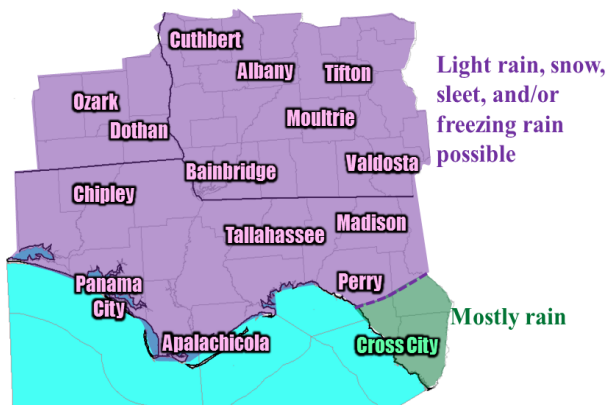
Event:

Type – Chance of light rain, snow, freezing rain, and/or sleet

Timing –Tuesday & Wednesday

A strong arctic cold front will move through the region Monday night. The combination of cold air and light precipitation may lead to periods of non-liquid precipitation, including rain, freezing rain, sleet, and/or snow. The first chance (slight) will be in Southeast Alabama and South Georgia Tuesday morning. A more significant chance is Tuesday night and Wednesday. However, there is still a possibility that there will be no precipitation by the time it becomes cold enough for snow.

Chance of Non-liquid Precipitation Tuesday & Wednesday



Impacts:

- Snow/sleet - accumulations up to an inch possible
- Freezing rain – up to a quarter of an inch possible
- Travel problems Tuesday night through Wednesday
- Elevated surfaces/bridges will be most prone to freezing
- Even small accumulations of snow/ice can create significant travel impacts for the Deep South

Confidence:

Confidence is fairly high that very cold air will arrive Monday night and Tuesday, and that there will be at least some light precipitation in the area. Confidence is rather low in the timing of the cold air being collocated with the precipitation, which is the critical part of this forecast. Early in the event, when the precipitation may be heaviest, there will likely be warm layers at different levels- resulting in different types of precipitation (ranging from rain, to freezing rain and/or sleet). Snow is more likely later in the event, though the precipitation may taper off by that time.

Historical Record:

Last official measurable snowfall: Tallahassee/Panama City- Dec. 22-23, 1989
Dothan/Albany- Feb. 12, 2010

For More Info:

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